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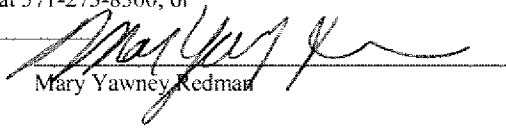
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period for response to October 10, 2007. In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.